

# BEAUTIFUL MURDERESS IS HANGED.

Louise Masset Played Hide-and-Seek in British Prison Before Going to the Gallows.



LOUISE MASSET.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Louise Masset, the beautiful young French governess who killed her four-year-old son because she feared if he lived she would lose the love of a man with whom she was infatuated and wished to marry, was hanged to-day.

English law, especially in capital cases, is no respecter of persons, and a lord who violates the human and divine law against taking the life of a fellow-creature will suffer the death penalty as quickly as a thief, if he is convicted.

When her sister went to take a final farewell of the prisoner yesterday, accompanied by her little daughter, the prisoner evinced complete insensibility toward her terrible position.

She played hide and seek, gayly in the room with her niece. In fact the woman had maintained an entirely carefree demeanor, was indifferent to the ministrations of the chaplain and never betrayed the slightest interest in the efforts to get her reprieved.

The case was extraordinary. Louise Masset was a conventional French girl, beautiful and fascinating.

**HER FATAL SECRET.**  
Last year she was invited to visit her sister, Mrs. Kitchin, at the latter's suburban home, just outside of London.

She was told to bring her little boy, two years old, Manfred, with her. She loved the child dearly, it seems, but she had an admirer in Paris. He followed her to England.

She was determined to keep from him the knowledge that she had a child.

She talked the matter over with her sister, and they decided that she should take the youngster via Newhaven to France, returning to Stoke-Newington, where she was a few days later.

The day afterward the little one's guardian delivered the child to his mother and they drove to London Bridge station.

Church was higher than what he really was paid.

Another charge is that the minister continued to pay attention to a young woman after he had become engaged to his present wife.

**MILLER MAN IS IN JERSEY.**  
Cecil Leslie, the Syndicate Press Agent, is not Wor-

rying.

William Franklin Syndicate Miller's chief assistant in the Brooklyn 500-per-cent. swindle mill, Cecil Leslie, who was jointly indicted with the young Napoleon of Profit, has been living for weeks in a board-house at 77 Grand street, Jersey City.

Despite the fact that a warrant is out for his arrest, he has roamed at will and is understood to have visited this city several times. The only change he has made in his appearance is to grow a short beard, but he is still the same old Leslie in appearance and easy to recognize.

His wife has been with him in the Jersey City house.

Strangely Leslie and his wife left Jersey City last night. Mrs. Leslie, with her trunk, moved back to this city, taking a flat at 74 German place, and she is now living there. When seen there this morning she said her husband was not "at home."

After Leslie disappeared, Mrs. Leslie moved to 74 German place, in the Bronx Borough. She gave the name of Mrs. Tom C. Leslie. This flat overlooked the Morrisania Police Station, and when a man dropped in there who resembled the missing press agent he commented on the proximity to the home of the guardians of the peace. Leslie is known to have been in the flat only once.

Ten days ago Mrs. Leslie left the flat. The following Wednesday she was back and gave instructions to the letter-carrier to leave no letters for her in the office.

## MISS GOODMAN WHO WILL, NOT THE ONE WHO WON'T.



MISS JEANETTE GOODMAN.

This is the picture of Miss Jeanette Goodman. Not the Miss Jeanette who is not going to marry Louis B. Silver, but the one who is going to marry him, told yesterday in The Evening World—the Miss Jeanette Goodman, of 77 Pike street.

## PRIZE WINNER IS NOT KNOWN.

Contest by the First Babies Born in 1900 Is Still Undecided and a Close Race for the \$25 Offered.

The end of the stork's visits in the early hours of Jan. 1, 1900, is not in sight yet. It seems as though he brought happiness to many families at the same time. He was particularly busy at the midnight hour, while the chimneys were ringing in the new year. He kept up the work all day, too.

As yet the winning baby has not been decided. Some new boy or girl must win the \$25 offered by The Evening World for the first baby born in 1900. Many came on the minute. Many more arrived within six minutes after 1899 had gone into oblivion. There was also a rush of new-borns in the next minute, according to the letters received from fond mothers.

The contest has now simmered down to within two minutes after midnight. Certificates from physicians are now being carefully considered as to the time of the child's arrival.

Some of the nearest to the prize so far are: Mrs. Miller, of No. 106 Tremont avenue, whose baby was born at 12:04 A. M.; Mrs. Annie Lynch, 186 Pacific street, Brooklyn, at the same hour; and a score of others, whose babies came sometime within the first two minutes of the new year.

But they have little chance of getting the prize, as letters have come certifying to the stork's visit either at midnight or a few seconds after.

David Cohn, of No. 23 East Seventh street, says that he is ready to prove that his baby was born at one minute past midnight—not one minute before, as was stated.

John S. Turner, secretary in the Department of Highways, is the latest to believe that his boy will be the prize winner. The youngster was born while the clock was striking 12, which would bring its arrival to within a few seconds of the appointed time. Following is Mr. Turner's letter.

**He Weighed Fifteen Pounds.**  
I believe that I have the honor of winning the first prize for my baby boy, who weighed fifteen pounds. He was born just as the clock in my parlor was ringing 12. I can furnish the certificate and proof from my doctor, Gerald V. Shields. Yours truly,  
JOHN S. TURNER.

flat box. Before she left that evening a telegram came for her. It read:

"Jersey City, N. J.  
"Philadelphia, Scranton, Binghamton, Albany. Come on. TOM LESLIE!"

She left that evening, turning up at the Jersey City house. Before she left she told the janitor that her husband was a press agent for a theatrical company, and that he was off on the road most of the time.

In Jersey City Leslie did not keep to his boarding-house, but was out frequently. It is believed that he has been in touch with Miller, and had the police located Leslie in the Jersey City place a clue to the whereabouts of the syndicate manager might have been secured.

Mrs. Leslie was seen to-day at her home in German place said:

"I think it is strange that my husband should have been so busy. He was employed at a salary and had absolutely no other interest in this syndicate. If he could have furnished the bond my husband would have given himself up long ago."

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Secretary Department of Highways, Borough of Bronx.

Born at 2 A. M.  
To the Editor of The Evening World:  
A boy was born to me on Jan. 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the morning.

MRS. JAMES KELLY,  
127 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.

**Came an Hour Late.**  
To the Editor of The Evening World:  
My son was born at 1 A. M. Jan. 1, 1900.

M. WEISSMAN,  
124 Orchard street.

**A Doctor's Certificate.**  
To the Editor of The Evening World:  
A child was born to Mrs. Bell, 234 East Seventeenth street, at 2:45 A. M.

D. H. HAGAN, M. D.

**Sale of Handkerchiefs.**  
much under regular values.  
Some soiled and mussed from Xmas selling.

Ladies' Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, 25c. each.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c. each.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c. each.

Ladies' Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c. each.

Ladies' Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2 c. each.

**Lord & Taylor,**  
Broadway & 20th St.

**Bloomingdale's**  
3d Ave., 59th & 60th Sts.

**Fine Paintings**  
At Half Price.

We offer our entire stock of fine oil paintings at half marked prices throughout the month of January.

We anticipate one of the largest sales of paintings we have ever held, as the opportunity is exceptional. The pictures will be exhibited on Third Floor.

An early selection is advisable. Among the prominent artists represented are Inness, Wert-heimer, Child, Hasson, Pinelo, Thomas Martin, Navarro, Hoer, Jose Arpa, Weller, Narbona, Bogert and many others.

Choice of our entire collection at half price.

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All Cars Transfer to

3d Ave., 59th &amp; 60th Sts.

## The Giant Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing. The Great Annual Sale of White Goods.

Women's Muslin Underwear, Men's Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Household Linens and Housekeeping Dry Goods Now in Progress.

### Don't Miss Our Great Clearance Sale.

Exceptional bargains in every department. Many lots throughout our entire establishment at half price and less.

**A discount of 25 per cent.** on marked prices on art goods, bronzes, ivory statuary and fine bric-a-brac.

**A discount of 25 per cent.** on dress trimmings.

**A discount of 25 per cent.** on fine sets of books.

**A discount of 25 per cent.** on French clocks and clock sets.

**At Half Price.** Fine clocks, with slight blemishes.

**At Half Price.** Odd lots of framed pictures.

**At Half Price.** Renowned makes of opera glasses, slightly shopworn.

**At Half Price.** Fine makes of cameras.

**At Half Price.** Sewing Machines.

**Books at Half Price.** Slightly soiled. Thousands of volumes of copyright books at half our marked prices.

**At Half Price.** \$1.00 books at 50c; \$1.25 books at 62c; \$1.50 books at 75c, and so on.

**The Ladies' Waist Specials.**  
Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist, cord back front, or entire waist of fine tucks, roll cuff, separate collar, new colors; sale price 4.98

**Fine Dress Waists at Reduced Prices.**  
Also, an All-Wool Flannel Shirt Waist, yoke back, front trimmed with braid, value \$2.00; sale price 1.29

**The Clearance of Furs.**  
We are holding a great clearance sale of furs, in which we offer our entire stock of fine furs, in many instances at less than 1/2 the regular price. The stock consists of new, fashionable, desirable goods. Every garment is guaranteed. Here is an opportunity to secure a fine fur garment at a bargain price.

**Ladies' Fur Jackets.**  
Fur Jackets, of Baltic Seal, value \$35, to be 19.50

**Fur Jackets.** of genuine mink, some plain, some with Persian lamb revers and collars, some with mink revers and collar, value from \$60 to \$75, to be closed 44.00

**Persian Lamb Coats, \$65.00.**  
Best Leipzig type, value \$100, to be closed out 65.00

**Think of a genuine Alaska Seal Jacket.** value \$175, at 115.00

**Persian Lamb Comb. Fur Coats.**  
Combination Fur Coats of best Leipzig type with chinilla and baum martin sable collar and revers, value \$175 to \$200, to be closed out at \$119 and 125.00

**And the Fur Capes, also,**  
in Near Seal from 16 to 30 inches long, value from \$15.00 to \$45.00, to be closed out 8.50 to 25.00

**Fine Capes**  
Of Astrakhan, Near Seal and other combinations, value from \$15.00 to \$50.00, to be closed out, at, from 6.75 to 25.00

**Entire Stock of Fur Collarets,**  
in all styles of furs, plain and combination, of electric seal, mink, Persian lamb, skunk or Alaska sable, Krimmer, Hudson Bay sable, &c., former prices of which were from \$1 to \$75, all to be closed out at **At Less than Half Price**

**Our entire stock of Muffs, Neck Scarfs, Children's Sets, Fur Trimmings, Fur Rugs and Robes at greatly reduced prices.**

**Fur Floor Rugs.**  
Of white, gray or black wolf, extra large size, value \$1.25, to be closed out at 1.95

**Lined Wolf Floor Rugs.**  
In white, gray, black, brown, cinnamon and combination, value \$4.50, to be closed out at 2.95

**Specials in Mounted Rugs.**  
Here is an opportunity to obtain a fine specimen of a mounted rug at a great bargain, as we offer them until sold at the following prices. In many instances there are not more than two or three of a kind, and therefore we advise an early selection:

**Handsome Grizzly Bear Rugs,** with large, noble head, value \$100, to be closed out at 55.00

**Handsome Black Bear Rugs,** with beautiful head, value \$85.00, to be closed out at 45.00

**Handsome Black Wolf Rugs,** with large heads, value \$65.00, to be closed out at 32.00

**6 Leopard Rugs,** small and large sizes, with beautiful heads, value \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$50.00, to be closed out at 6.75, 7.50 & 29.00

**A Carpet Clearance with Quick Selling Prices**  
Naturally in a large business many short lengths accumulate and many rolls are broken. All these must go. It is a fact that the majority of the short lengths are in the very best selling goods, because the most popular lines will naturally be cut up first.

The shorter the piece, the shorter the price—that is the rule here. If you have a single room that you wish to carpet and you find a piece here that will fit it,

you will get a greater bargain than you have yet received. The prices run as follows: 1-1/2 in Carpets, from 17c. a yard up; Tapestry Carpets, from 38c. a yard up; Tapestry Carpets, from 38c. a yard up; Axminster Carpets, from 98c. a yard up. M. H. Day and son, on the lot last, the rate 1/2 c. a.

**Girls' Dresses.**  
Girls' Dresses, fancy blouses, fronts, plaited yokes, slashed cape on shoulders, belts and cuffs of cashmere, trimmed with mixed braid; 4 to 12 yrs. 98

**Girls' Dresses,** in wool patterns, velvet yoke fronts, a p. shoulder and cuffs, trimmed with velvet & silk braid; 4 to 12 yrs., 2.98

**Girls' Dresses,** of all wool cashmere, guimpe effects, plaited taffeta cape on shoulder, and trimmed with velvet and insertion; 4 to 10 years, 5.98

**Infants' Wear.**  
Infants' Silk Caps, with full plaiting around face, trimmed with silk braid, colors, goblin, green, brown and royal, 39

**Infants' Mittens,** of fine cashmere and worsted, some slightly soiled, regular price 35c., at 12

**Infants' Bibs,** trimmed with lace edge, 4

**Infants' Bibs,** fine hand quilted, with narrow lace edge, 15

**Infants' Worsted Sacques,** hand knitted, with shell border; regular price 25c., at 15

**Infants' Long Cambric Slips,** with embroidered yoke also with three box plaits, 19

**Ladies' Underwear.**  
Ladies' French Chemise, scalloped all around, and with hand-embroidered bosom; in large sizes, 59

**Corset Covers.**  
Corset Covers, plain high necks, 7

**Corset Covers,** trimmed with lace and embroidery, 4 styles, 19 and 12

**Gowns.**  
Gowns, of muslin and cambric, round, square and pointed yokes, high V and square necks, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, 79, 69, 59, 49, 39 and 29

**Drawers.**  
Drawers, with deep umbrella ruffle of cambric, 19

**Drawers,** elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, 49, 39 and 29

**Skirts.**  
Skirts, in a variety of styles, with dainty lace and embroidered ruffles and insertions on handkerchiefs, 89, 69, 59 and 49

**Shirts and Collars.**  
If you haven't attended our Annual Sale, it is not too late, as we still have a big assortment of the choicest goods for you to choose from.

**Specials for Wednesday.**  
Our Standard 3/4 Shirt, made of Standard Special Muslin, counting 88892, extra heavy weight, set-in 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, all seams felled and double-stitched throughout, continuous facing, split neckband, regular short bosom men's and boys' sizes 12 to 18. This shirt, with all its improvements, would be considered good value at 65c. Our Annual Sale 45

**Men's and Boys' All-Over Percale**  
Shirts, laundered, open back and front, split neckband and all the latest improvements required in a shirt to-day; only up-to-date styles; all have separate cuffs, \$1.00 value, and they are cheap at that. Our Annual Sale 59

**Men's and Boys' Collars,** 4-Ply, 21 of the most popular styles, in Pique, wings, straight standings, high and low turn-downs, made of fine quality Austrian cloth, counts very fine; same quality as tails to-day at 15c; our annual sale price, 4 for 30

**White Heath Peaches,** regular price 32c., this sale, 24

**Bartlett Peaches,** regular price 32c., this sale, 28

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